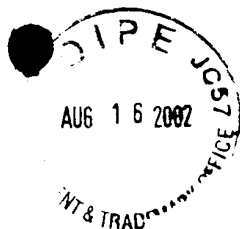


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time for filing of the accompanying papers in response to the April 26, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application:

☒ One month.

Fee in the amount of X \$110.00    \$55.00 is enclosed.

☐ Two months.

Fee in the amount of    \$400.00    \$200.00 is enclosed.

☐ Three months.

Fee in the amount of    \$920.00    \$460.00 is enclosed.

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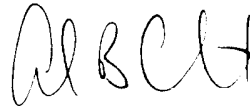
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



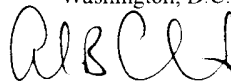
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